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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 - EXAMINING GROUP 2826

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Furukawa et al.
Serial No.: 09/713,830
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Title: FET WITH NOTCHED GATE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

To the Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of December 2, 2003, in which all of pending claims 10, 12-21 and 45-47 stand rejected, kindly amend the subject U.S. patent application as follows. Applicants do not believe that any fee is due for the submission of this amendment. However, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Applicants' Deposit Account 09-0456 such fees as may be due for the entry and consideration of this amendment.

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